

SULLIVAN PUT OUT IN NINTH ROUND

Summers Has No Trouble Reaching Kid's Head.

Alas, poor Kid Sullivan! We knew him well and knew mighty well he would get his in a bunch, and in the jaw if he followed his usual style of fighting when he went against Johnny Summers in Baltimore last night.

It happened in the ninth round, after nearly happening in the eighth. Summers put short right and left swings to the jaw and the game little Washington boxer took the full count.

Summers is fast, a hard hitter with both hands, and especially effective in boxing high. Sullivan can't box high and do execution to save his life. He can hit hard when aiming for the head, but he has sent many opponents to sleep with thumps on the chin, but he can't work consistently in that direction while Summers does not shine particularly at anything else, hence the strong grounds for believing that Sullivan would get knocked out.

It was a good, clean scrap, in which Sullivan showed all of the old bulldog earnestness which makes his fight well worth seeing, even when he loses. In going to boxing matches the public is exceedingly interested in both combatants, much more so than in going to ball games, where it is concerned almost wholly with the work of the home team. For that reason Sullivan's fight is always a good card, for there is no lightweight today, even after the Kid has begun to slide back, who would not have to go through all his paces in order to win from the Washingtonian.

In the preliminaries, Sammy Harris fought six rounds to a draw with Morris Tasker.

NEW ATHLETIC CLUB HAS STAR ATHLETES

The Exeter Athletic Club was organized at a meeting Wednesday evening, and the following captains were elected for 1938-39: Captain of track, Paul Sharp; captain of baseball, Clarence McClure; captain of football, Julian Simpson; and captain of basketball, Fred Walker.

Followers of the Exeters are looking forward to a brilliant track season, as they have such men in the sprints as Captain Sharp, the crack J. M. C. A. runner, Walker, Brown, and McClure, while in the 220, 440 and 880 the ones that look best are Davis, Aden, Tanner and Thirkner. The latter might well be well looked after by Simpson and Macintosh.

The men who are most likely to make the relay team will be Sharp, Macintosh, Simpson, McClure and Walker. In the weights they have Cumrig, McClure and Macintosh, the latter having a put of 39½ feet to his credit. While Captain Sharp can step 100 yards in 10½ seconds.

SECOND BUILDERS DOWN HIGHLANDERS

The Second Builders' team of Bloomington put it over the Highlanders yesterday by 21 to 4. The line-up was: Second Builders—J. Jones, catcher; W. Jones, short stop; D. Tyree, second base; Huntman, third base; Smith, pitcher; Burlye, first base; Baird, right field; Downing, left field; Taylor, center field.

Highlanders—Moore, pitcher; A. Albright, first base; H. Albright, catcher; Emrie, second base; Blundon, short stop; Haislip, third base; Matthews, left field; Nutwell, center field; Hattigan, right field.

Washington Team Has Won Half Its Games Since Opening Here

Even Breaks With Boston and Athletics Discount Poor Showing in Gotham—Plays Here Now Up to May 28.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Washington's ball team is home again today, opening with New York at 4:30 p. m., and will remain continuously at home exactly four weeks, closing with Cleveland on May 28. The first game on the road will be May 29, in Boston. The tour which opens that day will be a peach, as the club will visit all the cities in the American League except New York and be on the road thirty-four days, returning to play New York here on July 2. Whoever figured out that arrangement must have thought the Washington fans wanted a long vacation.

Have you stopped to consider the cheering fact that since the bad start in Boston and New York, Washington has won half its games. Two out of four from Boston here and two out of four from the Athletics in Philadelphia. That is not at all bad for what is practically a brand new team and one largely in the experimental state, with Freeman, McBride, Charley Street, and Shipke, youngsters fighting their way up from the minors, and Burns, Keelley and Cates, bush pitchers who are seeking their spurs.

Three games in a row were lost to the Highlanders in New York in probably the worst weather that ever afflicted baseball. The weather was so cold and the wind blew so hard that men like Chase, Keeler, Elberfeld and the veteran Kleinschmidt stood stock still and let easy chances fall at their feet because they could not gauge the ball. Washington was outlucked in this gamble, and, anyhow, it is not such a crying disgrace to lose three straight games, as Hughes Jennings, Fielder Jones and other leading lights will tell you with right smart emphasis if you twist them about it.

Should the Washington team consistently play .500 ball it will astonish the natives and will have turned a trick fully as creditable as that of Detroit in winning the pennant last year—even more creditable, if you compare the conditions. Should the team play fifty points below .500 for the entire season it will have done a vast deal more than many of the pessimists expected, and more than the professional critics in other towns had predicted.

There is occasion for much joy in the work of Tom Hughes in beating the Athletics 2 to 1 yesterday. Hughes has the head and the willingness; and was the goods the early part of last season until his arm was thrown out of place. He went to a bone-setter, who kneaded it back into position and a great approach from the suffering athlete, but the expert declared Thomas would be as good as ever in 1938, and it looks like he is. Hughes let the Athletics down with four hits and one run. In the eighth inning, when Nichols had tripped with one out, Hughes let go his reserve force and fanned Jimmy Collins and Harry Davis. To fan that pair in an emergency with a man on third and one run needed to tie is going some—say at least seven or eight—ever if it was raining cats and dogs.

The Philadelphia accounts attribute the whiffing of Collins and Davis to the fact they could not locate the ball in the downpour. If that be the right answer, then it would seem there is a

bunch of violets or some such little token coming to Charley Street for successfully handling the delivery of our pitcher man, who was slugging them in so fast in the dark. A wet ball shooting through the rain so speedily that the batter can't see it is no picnic for the backstop.

Manager Cantillon was in a decidedly cheery mood this morning, and well he might be. His team had taken two games in Philadelphia and had lost two, but both the losses were close, and even the fairer Philadelphia critics roasted Tim Hurst for his decision called a swat fair on Wednesday that gave the Athletics their winning runs.

"Neither the fans nor I could kick on what the boys did in Philadelphia," he said. "They played a grand ball, but were shaded on the umpires and the luck, except yesterday, when Tom Hughes won by pitching grand ball and Tommy Connolly was fair enough to let the game go through after it started under wet conditions, and players roared him to frazzle."

"The big hit of the series with the Quaker sharps was the playing of McGraw where we got him, and kept him busy telling his past life. He covered as much ground as any shortstop we ever had and was clean and sure in his work. Don't worry about him."

"Cates lost a sure enough hard luck game. His spitball was working like an eight-day clock, and if we ever strike any permanently warm weather this summer he is going to be a winner."

"Altizer is still complaining of being unwell, but he is feeling better. Yesterday he was fired off the grounds because he was hit by a line drive along an emergency slugger. He is a great one for visiting the other players on their bench. Today he dropped in on us yesterday for a social visit, and I asked Tommy Connolly to take him to his own side. I know the players well, and like them, but simply think it looks bad to have the teams mixing together before or during the game. The Athletics are a great bunch, and I suppose to be on the jump for every man touching the interests of his own club. Topsy to the Athletics! The sociable Altizer took exceptions to this, and as he passed Connolly poured out a lot of rude remarks which caused the ump to drive him clear out of the lot—thereby eliminating a pinch hitter in case we needed one."

Falkenberg will draw no more pay from the Washington ball club until he settles his debt with the Harrisburg Nationals. He has been ordered to pay by the National Commission. He was told to square up account last year, but did not do it because he claimed he could not get what he considered an exact statement of the amount he owed. Harrisburg, there being a difference over the number of days he worked there after he accepted advance money and before he jumped to Washington. Harrisburg was at that time, at three years ago, a member of the Tri-State outlay circuit, but when the Tri-State entered the national agreement, he got the advantage of protection in enforcing his claims for advance money against contract jumpers. The matter dragged along all last winter, but now it has come to a head, and Falkenberg will have to pay up. The amount is about \$250, but cannot be stated exactly, because he and Harrisburg entertain different views. The commission will probably have to decide.

Ottie Pickering said this morning he was feeling as well as ever and intended to play this afternoon. Milan has been strictly on the job in center and has also been hitting well, but Pickering is the steadier batsman.

Burns will pitch for Washington this afternoon if the weather moderates. If not, Case Patten will work. Clarke Griffith said this morning he would use

DOUBLE BILL OPENS HIGH SCHOOL GAMES

Western-Technical Result Decided Factor in Pen-nant Race.

The opening of the high school series set for last Wednesday, but delayed on account of the games at Union League Park, where the scholastic schedule will be played this year, will take place today with a double-header between Western-Technical and Eastern and Western and Technical.

Owing to the new method of arranging the sequence of games which does not take into account the records of the teams last year, one of the opening games, that between M. Kinley and the Westerners, should be a deciding factor in the championship race if the merits of the teams have been correctly sized up by the dopsters.

Although suffering from the loss of two veterans, ruled out by the faculty because they were over the age limit, the Tech team should still be a formidable candidate for title honors.

Fast Team at Western.

Western which has been the dark horse of the high school pennant fight for two years past is now conceded to be one of the fastest teams in the league. The establishment of longer courses at Business has given the game a boost at that school which no amount of effort could have accomplished as long as the men felt that it was useless to try to develop a team in two years. Even last spring the nine felt the effect of the innovation, and with many of the veterans back, the dopsters are likely to make a strong bid for consolation honors.

The situation at Central is somewhat in the dark. Many of the older men, notably Cy MacDonald, have been lost, but the record of the second team last season gives evidence of some likely candidates for this year's nine.

Eastern Veterans Back.

Eastern, on the other hand, has most of the men back who helped to make the Capitol Hill aggregation last season one of the strongest in the history of the school.

From present indications the race will be much closer than for several seasons. Central seems to be the only team that hasn't a valid excuse for not playing better ball and that team is touted in many quarters as being the real dark horse of the high school circuit. The first game this afternoon begins at 2:30 p. m. and the second probably will officiate for the entire series.

Chesbro, Glaze or Newton. Let's hope he delivered in New York.

Score yesterday:

Washington	A. P.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A. E.
Milan, K.	4	1	1	1	0	6
Delehanty, 2b.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Clymer, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Freeman, 1b.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Street, c.	3	1	1	4	1	0
McBride, ss.	3	0	0	3	4	0
Shipke, 3b.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b.	2	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	28	2	8	21	10	—

Phila.	A. P.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A. E.
Hartsel, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Davis, 1b.	4	0	0	14	1	0
Murphy, 2b.	3	0	0	5	3	0
Schreck, c.	1	0	1	1	1	0
Connors, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moran, 1b.	1	0	1	2	0	0
Oldring, c.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cartier, p.	0	0	1	4	0	0
Vickers, p.	1	0	0	0	3	0
E. Collins, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	1	4	24	17	0

*Batted for Connors in fifth. *Batted for Cartier in fifth.

Let's on bases—Washington, 6; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Hughes, 5; off Cartier, 1. Struck out—By Hughes, 4; by Cartier, 1. Home run—Street. Three-base hit—Nichols. Sacrifice hits—Ganley, Freeman, Hughes. Stolen bases—Davis, Donahue, play—Hughes to Freeman. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Hurst. Time of game—1 hour and 15 minutes.

Dearth of Local Registrations In South Atlantic for April

Monumental City Well Represented on List Sent Out by Dr. Wiber This Morning—Hatchette and Western Names Appear.

A dearth of Washington entries is the most noticeable feature of the April list of registrations in the South Atlantic Association, A. A. U., announced this morning by Dr. D. E. Wiber, chairman of the committee on registrations. Several cross-country runs in the Monumental City are responsible for the large number of entries from that city. The District is largely made up of men from George Washington and Western High School.

The list follows:
430—Alexander Barton, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
431—L. E. Daly, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
432—D. L. Primrose, Friends School, Maryland.
433—H. C. Primrose, Friends School, Maryland.
434—N. R. Gray, University of Virginia, Virginia.
435—A. C. J. Mason, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
436—L. E. Daly, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
437—E. J. Cross, Jr., Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
438—R. W. Johnson, Jr., Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
439—S. Cross, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
440—H. D. Jay, Baltimore City College, Maryland.
441—W. M. Hart, Baltimore City College, Maryland.
442—C. E. Stockham, Polytechnic, Maryland.
443—J. R. Fehr, George Washington University, District of Columbia.
444—C. Lyons, Western High School, District of Columbia.
445—R. Weeks, Western High School, District of Columbia.

446—J. B. Calve, Western High School, District of Columbia.
447—Waldo Schmidt, George Washington University, District of Columbia.
448—R. Hazelhurst, Marston School, Maryland.
449—J. McHenry, Marston School, Maryland.
450—C. H. Peters, Baltimore City College, Maryland.
451—H. Reid, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
452—W. T. Shackford, Boys' Latin School, Maryland.
453—C. Thurman, Marston School, Maryland.
454—T. Thurman, Marston School, Maryland.
455—W. Baugher, Marston School, Maryland.
456—H. Mittendorf, Marston School, Maryland.
457—H. Thompson, Marston School, Maryland.
458—H. A. Dickey, Marston School, Maryland.
459—A. Dalle, Marston School, Maryland.
460—A. Sisson, Marston School, Maryland.
461—A. G. Thurman, Marston School, Maryland.
462—R. Buhler, Marston School, Maryland.
463—S. Derken, Marston School, Maryland.
464—W. Hoben, Marston School, Maryland.
465—J. C. Wilson, Marston School, Maryland.
466—R. L. J. Neuhauser, George Washington University, District of Columbia.
467—J. A. Conrad, Washington Y. M. C. A., District of Columbia.
468—Andrew Reid, Boys' Latin School, Baltimore, Maryland.

McFarland HURLS DEF AT JOE GANS

Will Waive Nelson Match for Chance at Old Master.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Paddy McFarland, Chicago's great lightweight fighter, and Berney McMan, a well-to-do Davenport (Iowa) sportsman, last night threw down the gauntlet to Champion Joe Gans.

McMan startled the audience at a State street theater, where McFarland is showing, by announcing from a box in stentorian tones that he would back Paddy against Gans for \$10,000 in a battle for the lightweight title, and added that he would post a \$3,000 forfeit today.

McFarland stepped forward, and declared his eagerness to meet the negro warrior tomorrow, if Joe were ready, or just as soon as a fight for the championship between them could be arranged.

Packey also declared last night that he would waive his match with Nelson if the fight with Gans could be arranged without delay. He said he had made up his mind that he was a better man than the "Old Master," and wanted to tackle him as soon as the opportunity presented itself.

"And, win or lose," declared McFarland, "the fight will be my last."

AFTER LOCAL SCALPS.

The P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. team of Baltimore wants to hear from strong uniformed teams in Washington for games, Bloomington preferred. Address Louis H. Pitts, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., East Lanvale street, Baltimore, Md.



CAPITAL AUTOISTS IN ENDURANCE RUN

J. R. Thomas and Wallace Hood Enter Baltimore News Contest.

Washington autodom will be represented in the Baltimore Evening News sealed bonnet contest tomorrow by John R. Thomas, driving a Pullman, and Wallace C. Hood, at the wheel of a Thomas Flyer, which competed in the Brainerd.

These cars will be entered against a field of over thirty representative makes from Baltimore and Philadelphia, piloted by a number of well-known race drivers.

The start will be made tomorrow morning from the News building, corner Fayette and Calvert streets, Baltimore, at 6 o'clock. Some of the main-checking stations along the route are Emmitsburg, Hagerstown, Frederick and New Market. The entire course will cover 147.8 miles and the time limit will be twelve hours.

When the White Steamer and Ford Roadster, the pathfinders, went over the route it took thirteen and a half hours to make the trip, but this time includes numerous stops to gather information regarding distances and tolls. While the contest is not a race, all other considerations being equal, the car which reports to the final checking station at News office earliest will be given the precedence in the listing.

The Washington entrants leave today over the roads for Baltimore in the cars they will drive tomorrow. B. H. drove the Washington Times sealed bonnet contest, finishing with clean scores, and their experience in that event should be valuable in tomorrow's run. The conditions of the two events are similar.

ROCHE KNOCKED OUT BY BIG AUSTRALIAN

DUBLIN, May 1.—In a glove contest held here this afternoon, Bill Squires, of Australia, knocked out Jim Roche, the former Irish champion, in the fourth round.

The purse was \$1,375, and there was a stake bet of \$1,000. Squires and Roche had both been defeated recently in burlesque fights by Burns, who now claims the world's championship.

CLOTHES CHAT No. 13. By the Man Who Knows. SINCE I began these talks I've shown a dozen types of clothes—shown you, I believe, something vastly different in ready-to-wear.

Today I complete this series of chats—on Monday I'm going to talk "price"—and I've some interesting arguments along this line, too.

For today's wear I choose a conservative garment, cut a trifle longer than most of my clothes, and inclined towards straight-front. It's a three-button single-breasted sack, with cuff sleeves, and long, wide, peaked lapel.

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Today's Games.

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St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1.
New York-Boston (rain).

New York at Washington.
Boston at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Detroit.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	8	5	.615
New York	8	5	.615
St. Louis	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	8	7	.533

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	7	.500
Chicago	7	7	.500
Washington	5	9	.357
Detroit	5	9	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

UNION LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
(Five innings.)
Boston, 2; New York, 2.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.
Cincinnati-Brooklyn (rain).

Washington-Brooklyn (rain).
Paterson-Elizabeth (rain).
Reading-Wilmington (rain).
Baltimore-Philadelphia (rain).

Today's Games.

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Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at New York.
Brooklyn at Boston.
St. Louis at Chicago.

Washington at Baltimore.
Paterson at Brooklyn.
Wilmington at Reading.
Elizabeth at Philadelphia.

Standing of the Clubs.

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	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	5	3	.727
Pittsburg	7	4	.586
New York	8	6	.571
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
Boston	7	7	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
Brooklyn	6	8	.429
St. Louis	3	10	.231

	W.	L.	Pct.
Elizabeth	4	0	1.000
Wilmington	3	1	.667
Baltimore	3	1	.600
Washington	2	2	.500
Reading	2	2	.500
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Brooklyn	1	3	.250
Paterson	1	4	.200

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